

DSHS Reinventing the MMIS



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MMIS project submits RFP to CMS for review, approval

The MMIS Re-procurement Team has completed a final draft version of the MMIS Request for Proposals (RFP), and the draft has now been sent to the federal government for review.

Team members were assisted by a number of dedicated DSHS staff whose programs will be affected by the new system.

“Hours and hours of time were spent making sure that each element of the RFP was accurate and complete,” Project Manager John Anderson said.

The next stage is for the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to review the RFP and approve it, clearing the way for the project to receive a 90-10 federal match rate for its funding.

CMS has up to 60 days to review and make revisions.

Washington State is in good company with the re-procurement of the MMIS. Up to 18 other states are also replacing their systems.

“The competition is another reason why we want the RFP to be well written. We hope our consistency and conciseness will give us a competitive edge,” Anderson said.

Though the draft RFP has been sent to CMS, the team’s work is ongoing and DSHS will be able to make minor tweaks and edits in the RFP during the interim.

That grace period will end once the final version is officially submitted to CMS. At that point, the team will begin preparations for the evaluation process which will begin once bidder proposals are received.



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<http://mmis.dshs.wa.gov>

Calendar

MAY

May 18 – Forum to update all interested agency staff on MMIS re-procurement, OB2 basement auditorium, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00

25 -- Cross Administration Team Meeting

JULY

Target date for MMIS RFP to be released to vendors

SEPTEMBER

Proposal Evaluation and Vendor selection

MMIS questions?
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Phased Implementation

Transferring to a new MMIS is a mind-boggling process. The complexity within programs is immense. To overcome the vastness of the project the MMIS transition will come in three phases, each of them enclosing a manageable mini-project in itself.

Below is an outline of the phases, when they will be completed, and who will be impacted. Programs and services to be implemented in each phase are subject to change based upon more complete analysis by the project's business analysts with assistance from the Cross Administration Team.

Phase 1 (complete-12/06)

The first phase will implement current MMIS functionality, including:

Aging & Disability Services Administration (ADSA):

Adult Day Health, IMR Services, Medical/Dental Services, Medical Transportation, and Nursing Home Payments, Audits, and Settlements.

Children's Administration (CA):

Adoption Medical Support

Health & Rehabilitation Services (HRSA):

Division DASA

Outpatient Chemical Dependency Treatment, Residential Service < 17 beds, Support Services – Case Mgmt., Urinalysis, Therapeutic Child Care

Division MHD

Involuntary Mental Health
Voluntary Mental Health

Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (JRA):

Chemical Dependent Disposition Alternatives Assessment

Medical Assistance Administration (MAA):

Hospital Inpatient, Hospital Outpatient, Managed Care, Physician, Pharmacy, Dental, Home Health, Optical, Durable Medical Equipment, Transportation, Family Planning

Phase 2 (complete-12/07)

The second phase will transfer remaining Medicaid functionality from SSPS and other systems including:

ADSA:

COPES, PACE Managed Care Program, Nurse Delegation, Private Duty Nursing, DDD Community Support, Medicaid Personal Care (Adult), Family Support & Medicaid Personal Care (Children), Voluntary Placement Program, DDD Home & Community Based Services Waiver, Nurse Aide Training, IP Orientation,

Medically Needy In-Home Waiver, Medically Needy Residential Waiver, DDD Day Program Direct Payments, DDD Supported Living, DDD Group Homes, CHRIS – County Day Programs, DDD Nursing Oversight

CA:

Medicaid Treatment Child Care (A-19), Behavior Rehab. Services, Personal Care Services for Children

ESA:

Disability Medical Evaluation, SSI Initial Evaluation, SSI Records, SSI Transportation

HRSA: Division-MHD & SCC

CLIP Medical & Dental Visits, CSTC Medical & Dental Visits, SMHH Medical & Dental Visits, Court-Ordered Psychiatric Evaluations, RSN Block Grant Payments (premium), SCC Medical & Dental Visits

JRA:

Residential Treatment & Care Programs, *
Contracted Community Facilities (BRS)

* Title XIX eligibility pending

MAA:

First Steps Program, Interpreter Services, Transportation Services, Refunds, Out-of-State Providers/One-Time Payments

Phase 3 (complete-12/08)

The third phase will include similar Non-Medicaid functionality from SSPS & other systems, including:

ADSA:

DDD Skilled Nursing, SSP (State Supplemental Payment), DMIO (Dangerously Mentally Ill Offenders), Chore Services, Discharge Resources, HCS, Bed Holds, State Paid AFH, State Paid ARC (Adults), Adult Protective Services, Financial Related, Nursing Home Payments (non-Title XIX), Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program

CA:

Family Reconciliation Services, Family Focused Services, Crisis Residential Center, Family Foster Care, Sexually Aggressive Youth, Hope Center Services, Relative Support Services, Adoption Support, Independent Living Services, Family Home Support Services

ESA:

Refugee & Immigration Assistance (A-19)

HRSA:

Division: DASA
Outpatient Chemical Dependency Treatment (county contracts), Residential Service >17 beds, Support Services – Housing Support & Interpreters

JRA:

Medical & Dental

**CAT Team**

A team of business and data analysts will document information processes and develop a transitional plan with the help of a Cross Administration Team (CAT) member. Each member of the CAT team represents an administration or a program.

CAT members include:

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